

## FORMAL PROTEST.

Adm. Schley Filed His Bill of Exceptions to the Majority Findings With Secretary Long.

### LONG CONSULTS LEMLY AND HANNA

Schley Also Asked to Be Heard in Connection With Objections to Be Filed by Sampson.

The Secretary of the Navy Had No Statement to Make Regarding Any Action That He Might Take.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Late Wednesday afternoon Adm. Schley, through his counsel, filed with the secretary of the navy his bill of exceptions to the majority findings of the court of inquiry and also a letter asking to be allowed to be heard in connection with the objections to be filed by attorneys for Adm. Sampson to the individual opinion of Adm. Dewey. This action was taken after Mr. Rayner, Mr. Teague and Capt. Parker, of counsel, had held a consultation throughout the day with their client.

Secretary Long almost immediately after the receipt of the communications called Judge Advocate Lemly and the solicitor for the department, Mr. Hanna, into conference. At its conclusion the secretary said he had no statement to make regarding any action that he might take in the premises. He, however, indicated to Mr. Teague, through the judge advocate, that he would not hear an oral argument by Mr. Rayner regarding Adm. Sampson's protest, but that he would receive a written statement.

It was expected that counsel for Adm. Sampson would file their objections to the findings of Adm. Dewey to the case Wednesday, but it is now stated that such objections may not be offered before Friday.

Adm. Schley's objections to the findings of the majority is on 31 points, and the document is quite lengthy.

He objects to the approval of the findings of the court upon the ground that the opinion rendered is in conflict with the overwhelming weight of evidence; and that the majority of the court in their said opinion have ignored the testimony of the applicant and of the whole of the applicant's witnesses and all that portion of the evidence given by witnesses for the government, which was favorable to applicant, and have thus deprived him of rights guaranteed to him by the laws of the land and the constitution of the United States.

### ADM. SAMPSON IS ILL.

Dr. Rixey's Last Report on His Condition Is An Alarming One.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Adm. Sampson's disease is creeping upon him from day to day it grows more serious, and in recent weeks has made specially rapid developments. His family will not discuss it, but intimate friends realize that there is no hope of eventual recovery. He does not follow the events of the day with any interest, and is indeed a sick man. Dr. Rixey, McKinley's family physician, who is attending Sampson, Wednesday afternoon made an alarming report of his patient's condition.

### MCKINLEY MEMORIAL ARCH.

The Executive Committee Will Ask For Congressional Assistance.

Washington, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the William McKinley National Memorial Association the parliamentary steps were taken for carrying out the subjects of the organization through congressional assistance. A bill will be prepared for the creation of a commission to select a site and secure designs for the memorial, the question of cost to be left for future consideration. A joint petition to congress in behalf of the project will be drafted to be signed by the officers and members of the arch association and the McKinley Memorial association of Ohio.

### Ice in Florida.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 19.—Although ice was reported within a few miles of this city Wednesday, and notwithstanding a light snowfall, the clearwater section, 30 miles from here, little or no damage was sustained by orange groves and vegetables in this part of the state.

### President Polk's Papers.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The diaries, letters and manuscripts of James K. Polk, comprising all his known writings, have been purchased by the Chicago historical society. The price paid Mrs. J. H. Fall, of Nashville, Tenn., step-daughter of President Polk, was \$3,500.

### Son Born to Mrs. Gen. Funston.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19.—A son was born to Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Brig. Gen. Funston, of Kansas, Wednesday. Mrs. Funston returned from the Philippines a few weeks ago, and has been living with her parents here since.

### Lord Roberts to Retire.

Dec. 19.—Vanity Fair says excellent authority that the commander-in-chief of the British army, Lord Roberts, contemplates leaving the army in April, and that he will be the duke of Connaught.

## THE LABOR CONFERENCE.

General Committee Elected Officers and issued a Statement.

New York, Dec. 19.—The general committee which was chosen by the conference called to consider plans for healing the differences between the capitalistic and labor interests of the country organized Wednesday, elected officers and issued a general statement of its mission. Senator Marcus A. Hanna was chosen its chairman with Samuel Gompers first vice chairman. It retains its connection with the National Civic Federation and becomes the industrial department of that organization. The statement which was issued expressed a determination to strive for industrial peace to aid in establishing rightful relations between those who toil and their employers, to confer and advise with employers and employed when in conflict, to encourage agreements under which labor shall be performed and to arbitrate disputes when both sides to dispute shall ask for such mediation. A determination to avoid discussion of abstract industrial problems was avowed.

### STRIKES ARE LAWFUL.

Workmen Can Band Together For the Purpose of Enforcing Demands.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—In the St. Louis circuit court Wednesday Judge Tally decided that strikes were lawful and that any number of men may band together for the purpose of enforcing a demand for an increase of wages by leaving the service of their employers. The case in which the decision was rendered was that of Elbridge W. Chase against Journeymen Steamfitters' Local Union No. 29, Steamfitters' Helpers' Union No. 33, of the Building Trades Council and 179 union men who were named as defendants in the case.

On November 1, the steamfitters struck for higher wages. Among those who refused the demand was Elbridge Chase, head of the steamfitting firm of Chase & Co., who secured a temporary injunction from the circuit court November 9 to restrain the unions and all those in any manner interfering with his business. The court Wednesday refused to make the injunction permanent.

### THE TOWN HALL WRECKED.

Mob of Several Thousand People Went on a Rampage in Birmingham.

London, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd George, M. P., in speaking in Birmingham town hall Wednesday night precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots. The majority of the audience was hostile to the speaker and was enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platform. In the meanwhile the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people who smashed windows and tried to force the doors which had been barricaded. They rushed through the windows. The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured and the town hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left whole.

### STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

The Building of War Ships at San Francisco Will Be Resumed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The navy department has been informed by the Union Iron Works Co. at San Francisco that the strike which has prevailed at their yard for over half a year has been declared off in a number of classes of workmen. It is expected that the classes who still hold out will soon return to work and that operations on the United States war ships building at San Francisco will be resumed. The battleship Ohio is among those under construction.

### Rockefeller's Offer.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 19.—President Caroline Hazard, of Wellesley college, announced that J. D. Rockefeller has offered that institution \$150,000 for a dormitory and a central heating plant, provided an equal amount is added to the college endowment fund from other sources before commencement day, 1902.

### Killed in a Peculiar Manner.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—Dr. Scott S. Brown, a prominent resident of Chillicothe, Mo., was killed in a peculiar manner. He was an athlete and was taking regular open air exercise, which included a short run. He slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell on his head. His skull was crushed and death soon resulted.

### Awarded a Verdict.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 19.—Joseph Coveney was awarded a verdict in the circuit court here Wednesday night against Frank Phiscator, the Baroda gold king of the Yukon valley, in the sum of \$7,500, because it was alleged Phiscator alienated the affections of Coveney's wife.

### Killed His Little Son.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 19.—While suffering from an attack of violent insanity Sunday night, Dexter Knight, a ranchman living near Bryan, Ida., killed his 5-year-old boy and severely injured two of his other children. Knight killed his son by dashing the baby's cradle on him.

### Battleship Wisconsin Accepted.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The navy department has announced the final acceptance of the battleship Wisconsin

## PEACE PREVAILS.

Except in Five Provinces There Are No Disorders in the Philippine Islands.

### THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

It is Entirely Safe During the Day Time for Travelers to Go About Unattended.

It is Suggested That the Filipinos Should Have the Right to Be Represented Before the Congress.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Provision for a permanent civil government and for much important legislation regarding the industrial development of the Philippines is embodied in the annual report of the Philippines commission.

It is declared that the federal party spread like wildfire throughout the archipelago and that there are few towns in any of the provinces which have not their federal committees. The members of the party were most active and effective in inducing insurgent leaders to surrender. It is declared by the commission that:

"Outside of the five provinces named (Batangas, Cebu, Bohol, Samar and Mindoro), there is peace in the remainder of the archipelago. All insurgents have surrendered, and in most of the provinces, except among the lake Moros, it is entirely safe during the day for travelers unattended to go from one town to another. In other provinces recent war conditions and suffering and hardship from cattle pest and locusts have developed hadronism. The people are friendly to the civil government and manifest no desire whatever for a continuance of the war, but only a desire for peace and protection."

### Filipinos' Political Future.

Taking up the question of the political future of the Filipinos it is declared that the theory upon which the commission is proceeding is that the only possible method of instructing the Filipino people in methods of free institutions and self-government is to make a government partly of American and partly of Filipinos, with ultimate control in American hands for some time to come.

It is proposed by practical lessons to eliminate from the minds of the more intelligent part of the community those ideas of absolutism in government which now control and to impress upon them the division of powers prevailing under the American system. For the purpose of carrying out these views the commission outlines a project which, in brief, contemplates the continuance for two years of the existing powers of the commission. Then a representative government is to be formed composed of a civil governor, a legislative council and a popular assembly, the powers of the latter being closely limited so as to prevent it from choking the government in making the budget in fits of passion or through inexperience. The president of the United States would, of course, reserve absolute veto power. The Filipinos should also have the right to be represented before congress and the executive government at Washington by two delegates.

### IN A HEAVY GALE.

It is Believed That Two Schooners, With the Crews, Were Lost.

New York, Dec. 19.—It is believed that the schooners Maud, Capt. Robinson, and Ella Brown, Capt. Peabody, which sailed from this port for Beverly, Mass., and Camden, Me., respectively, on November 5, will never be seen again. Both vessels were in the neighborhood of Cape Cod on November 10, the day of the heavy gale. The crews of the two vessels numbered, all told, 13 persons. The insurance companies are preparing to pay the claims.

### Bound Over Without Bail.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—After a preliminary hearing occupying three days, C. E. Hayward was Wednesday evening bound over without bail to the district court on the charge of murdering former Representative John J. Gillilan last August. Gillilan was shot dead on the street late at night while returning to his home.

### Attorney Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Without apparent cause Attorney Hiram Bigelow, who formerly resided in New York, committed suicide Wednesday in the Vincennes hotel. His body was found in bed, his nose close to a bowl which contained two sponges saturated in chloroform.

### Plead Guilty.

New York, Dec. 19.—John T. Hayden, lately a bookkeeper for Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the court of general sessions Wednesday and was sentenced to state prison for not less than one year nor more than five years.

### Transport Thomas Arrives.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The transport Thomas arrived Wednesday afternoon from Manila via Nagasaki. She has 91 cabin passengers on board and a draft of 1,384 soldiers.

### Joan of Arc to Be Canonized.

Rome, Dec. 19.—It has been decided to canonize Joan of Arc. A great formal ceremony for this purpose will shortly be held in St. Peter's.

## FLOUR MILLS CLOSING DOWN.

Shortage of Cars and Depression in Foreign Demands the Cause.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Four flour mills of the Consolidated Milling Co. were shut down Wednesday morning. There is every probability that nearly all mills will be closed before the end of the week. The closing of the mills results partly from temporary depression in the demand for flour from abroad and partly from the shortage of the cars in the northwest. A story was afloat in milling circles Wednesday morning that one of the most prominent companies proposed to build a private line of cars for handling its own freight business.

### DEPUTY MARSHAL MISSING.

He Had Raided An Illicit Still and Captured Two Prisoners.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 19.—After raiding a big illicit still in Jackson county Friday night and capturing Asa Cooper and Pope Burton, Deputy Marshal L. W. Wilds started for the nearest railroad station to take the two men to Huntsville. Since that time nothing has been heard from the officer. It is known Cooper escaped Sunday night and the revenue officials here are at a loss to account for the absence of Wilds and his other prisoner. The route taken by the officer was through a section of the country where the two prisoners were very popular.

### HER SANITY DOUBTED.

About to Don the Garb of a Nun, Miss Frances Ross Will Be Examined.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—After preparing to leave her friends and don the garb of a nun at the St. Augustine seminary in this city, Miss Frances Ross was Wednesday removed to the detention hospital to be examined Thursday as to her sanity. She has an idea that there is a conspiracy to end her life and deprive her of the privilege of entering the sisterhood. Miss Ross is 32 years old. Her home is in Portland, Ore., and she is said to be the daughter of well to do parents.

Joe Walcott Defeated Ferns. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Rube Ferns, the welter weight champion, went down to defeat at the hands of Joe Walcott, the Barbadoes black, in five rounds in the arena of the International club house at Fort Erie. Walcott battered down Ferns with terrific body blows and right and left swings to the head.

### Forced to Quit the Ring.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Albert Griffiths, well-known throughout sporting circles as "Young Griffo," a clever light weight pugilist, has been forced to quit the ring because of a valvular affection of the heart that may bring death to him in the ring at any time.

### Yanger Given the Decision.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Benny Yanger was given the decision over Joe Bernstein, of New York, after six rounds of fighting Wednesday night. The contest was held in the armory of the 24 infantry under the auspices of the Olympic Athletic club.

### Appointed to a High Post.

Paris, Dec. 19.—A Rome correspondent says that Rev. Dr. Thomas Kennedy, rector of the American college at Rome, has been appointed domestic prelate to the pope. This is one of the highest posts at the vatican.

## MARKET REPORT.

### Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Winter patent, \$3.80@4; fancy, \$3.55@3.70; family, \$3.25@3.50; extra, \$2.85@2.90; low grade, \$2.50@2.60; spring patent, \$4.40@4.50; fancy, \$3.35@3.55; family, \$3.10@3.15; Northwestern rye, \$3.15@3.25; Wheat—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 68c; Corn—Sales: No. 3 mixed, track, 68c; yellow ear, track, 72c; No. 2 white, track, 70c; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49c@50c on track.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat—December, 76c; May, 80c@80c; split; July, 80c; Corn—December, 64c; May, 67c@67c; July, 66c; Oats—May, 45c; July, 39c.

### Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Shipers, \$4.55@5.75; butcher steers, good to choice, \$4.50@5; heifers, good to choice, \$3.75@4.15; Christmas heifers, \$4.25@4.75; cows, good to choice, \$3.35@4; extra, \$4.25; Calves—Extra, \$6.25@6.50; fair to good, \$5.25@6. Hogs—Selected heavy shippers, \$6.30@6.40; good to choice packers and butchers, \$6.10@6.20; mixed packers, \$5.80@6; light shippers, \$5.15@5.60; pigs, 110 lbs and less, \$4@5.10. Sheep—Extra, \$3.10@3.25; good to choice, \$2.50@3; yearling wethers, \$3.25@3.75; Lambs—Extra, \$4.70@4.85; good to choice, \$4@4.65.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Fair to medium export steers, \$5.25@5.75; good to prime butcher steers, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice feeding, \$3.75@4.25; fair to good feeders, \$3.75@4.25; light stockers, \$3@3.50; fair to good cows, \$2.75@3.75. Hogs—Choice medium to heavy, \$6.20@6.50; mixed heavy packing, \$5.60@6.15; choice light weights, \$5.65@5.90; common to fair, \$5.20@5.60; pigs, \$4@5.50. Sheep—Choice, \$2.50@3.25. Lambs—Choice, \$4@4.60.

East Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Steady. Hogs—Heavy, \$6.45@6.60; mixed, \$6.20@6.40; good Yorkers, \$6@6.20; light Yorkers, \$5.80@5.90; pigs, \$5.40@5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Top native lambs, \$5.50@5.60; bulk, \$5.50@5.55; culls to good, \$4@5.40; mixed sheep, tops, \$3.50@3.75; culls to good, \$2.75@3.40; wethers, \$3.10@4; yearlings, \$3.75@4.30.



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